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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims set forth below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A patient care system, comprising:

a plurality of medication administration devices for delivering medication to a plurality of patients;

a central processing unit (CPU) in communication with a subset of the plurality of medication administration devices and configured to monitor the subset of the plurality of medication administration devices and display results of the monitoring, the CPU further in communication with at least one peripheral equipment comprising a barcode reader, an infusion pump or a monitor for monitoring a patient's vital signs, the CPU configured to track a location of the at least one peripheral equipment in a hospital;

a memory associated with each medication administration device for storing medication administration information associated with the medication delivered to each patient, the medication administration information including a plurality of medication administration parameters and a parameter value associated with each medication administration parameter;

a central processor configured to receive medication administration information from each of the medication administration devices;

a central computer display connected to the central processor and configured to display a color coded display of status and schedule information for all drug administrations to the plurality of patients;

a database operatively connected to the central processor for storing medication administration guidelines representing acceptable values for the medication administration